

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 06-0182R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore City Heritage Area)
Introduced and adopted: May 15, 2006

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**Submission of an Application to *Preserve America* to Support War of 1812
Bicentennial Planning**

FOR the purpose of supporting the submission of a grant application to *Preserve America* for funds to support planning for the bicentennial of the War of 1812.

WHEREAS, *Preserve America* is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, The *Preserve America* grant program can assist Baltimore's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, The bicentennial of the War of 1812 is fast approaching, and Baltimore, the birthplace of the Star-Spangled Banner, is central to the telling of the national heritage story of America's second war for independence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Council hereby supports the grant application for *Preserve America* funds to assist the development of a plan for cultural heritage resource protection, tourism product development and marketing, educational and celebratory programming, and a lasting legacy to the national heritage story of the War of 1812 in Baltimore.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
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